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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KATRIN KLASS, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MANOHARIN, VIRGINIA  
SERIAL NO: 10/560,135 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 9, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797  
FOR: METHOD FOR THE :  
DISTILLATIVE SEPARATION OF A :  
MIXTURE CONTAINING VINYL ETHER :  
AND ALCOHOL

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.